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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: ECWA, OCON, (CLEW, HARVEY)

SUBJECT: ECWA PLENARY, U.S. DELEGATION

REF: BEIRUT 4895

1. RE PARA 2. DEPARTMENT PLEASED HARVEY CLEW ABLE TO REPRESENT U.S. IN "CONSULTATIVE CAPACITY" AND EMBASSY IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SO ACCREDIT HIM. WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLE QUESTION FROM AL-ATTAR AS TO WHY U.S. NOT SENDING HIGHER LEVEL DELEGATION, DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT, IF ASKED, U.S. DEL INFORM HIM USG IS KEEPING REPRESENTATION AT SAME LEVEL AS LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF NATURE OF QUESTIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION AT THIS STAGE BY ECWA.

- FYI: DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT AGENDA ITEMS E.G., REVIEW OF THE ECONOMY, MEMBERSHIP, POSSIBLE SEATING OF P.L.O. OBSERVER, AND LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS DO NOT REQUIRE HIGHER LEVEL U.S. REPRESENTATION. END FYI
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2. RE INSTRUCTIONS SENT REFTTEL 114830 FOR 1974 DELEGATION. U.S. DELEGATION SHOULD FOLLOW SAME INSTRUCTIONS WITH EXCEPTION SUB PARA D OF PARA 2. EMPHASIS THIS YEAR SHOULD BE ON REPORTING ANY POSITIONS OR OBJECTIVES DEFINED BY

ECWA, ITS MEMBERS OR OBSERVERS WITH RESPECT TO THE COMING
7TH SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA.

3. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL. WHILE U.S. WOULD PREFER CONTINUED
EXCLUSION ALGERIA FROM ECWA, WE DO NOT BELIEVE ECWA
PLENARY OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO INFLUENCE DECISION ON THIS
MATTER. ALGERIANS, SHOULD THEY MAKE STATEMENT, WILL
LIKELY INCLUDE REFERENCES TO NIEO AND EXPOUND FURTHER ON
IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM OF ACTION (GA RESOLUTION 3202 OF
THE 6TH SPECIAL SESSION). U.S. OBSERVER SHOULD NOTE AND
REPORT REMARKS PARTICULARLY, PER PARA 2 ABOVE, WITH
REFERENCE TO INDICATIONS OF INTENTIONS FOR 7TH SPECIAL
SESSION.

4. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH EMBASSY'S
INCLINATION I.E. U.S. DELEGATE SHOULD "DO NOTHING" IF
P.L.O. IS ACCORDED OBSERVER STATUS. KISSINGER

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